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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 14, 2007, it is respectfully pointed out that all of the allegedly missing items were, in fact, submitted when the present application was filed. The Office is requested to immediately notify the undersigned if there is a disagreement concerning what has been submitted. The undersigned submits that no missing requirements or fees are due.

It appears that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PAIR records incorrectly show some of these items as "PRIOR ART" when they are, in fact, "PROSECUTION". Various other items that are believed to be "PROSECUTION" are also identified as "PRIOR ART".

A printout of the PAIR record for this application is attached and is annotated to show which of the documents correspond to the allegedly missing items, namely:

- English translation of specification and claims; and
- Declaration of inventor.

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If it is believed that a telephone conference would be helpful to resolve any outstanding issues, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned.

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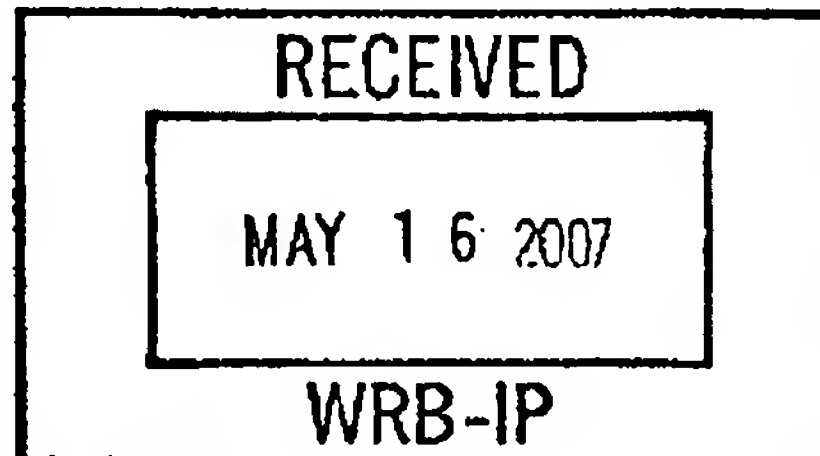


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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/18/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$195 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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